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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 4 November 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record and that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **three months** in responding to the Office Action of **4 November 2005**. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 4 February 2006 to **4 May 2006**.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$1020** to satisfy the fee for a three (3) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.